

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

D¹ 1. (currently amended) A method for use in a prophylaxis or treatment of an insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus autoimmune disease in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an ~~autoimmune-preventing~~ ^{an isolated} effective amount of non-infectious *Coxiella burnetii* ^{isolated} or one or more antigenic components therefrom. ↑

2. (original) ^{the} A method according to claim 1 wherein the mammal is a human or laboratory test animal.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) ^{the} A method according to claim 1, wherein the autoimmune disease adversely effects the survival of pancreatic islet tissue transplanted into ^{insu} a mammal. ^{islet}

5. (canceled)

D² 6. (currently amended) ^{the} A method according to claim 3 or 4 wherein the *C. burnetii* is in the form of a killed preparation.

7. (currently amended) ^{the} A method according to claim 3 or 4 wherein the ^{prep. is} antigenic component from *C. burnetii* ^{is a Q fever antigen} ^{Q fever vaccine (Qvax).}

8. (original) ^{the} A method according to claim 7 wherein the ^{prep. is} Q fever antigen is Q fever complement fixing antigen phase I (QFA). ↑

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